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## RANDOM ITEMS AND IDEAS ABOUT HOME AFFAIRS.

BY A HOMEY MAN.

THE SEASON.

I recollect years ago, in my school days reciting a poem about the spring. It began—

"I come, I come, ye have called me long."

I don't know whether our calling has accelerated the coming of the year's most charming daughter, spring, but I am sure she has been called long enough and with sufficient earnestness this 1887; and has delayed to "put in an appearance" until a sufficiently late period. But she is here at last, and already is beginning to clothe the willows and gooseberry bushes with green.

GRASSHOPPERS.

Speaking of spring, naturally enough after the raid of last fall, suggests grasshoppers; and the curious in that branch of entomology are referred to any day with a southern exposure, if they want to know how grasshopper eggs grow large under the warm rays of an April sun. I have noticed quite a number of the pestiferous insects fully fledged hopping about in sunny places during the last few pleasant days.

Speaking of grasshoppers reminds me that I have heard many of our farmers say they should put in just as many acres of grain this spring as though there were not a hoppergrass this side of the red sea. A sensible conclusion, as there seems to be no sufficient evidence that we are to be famished by the devastation of the unruly insects this season.

Our Oregon gardeners do not seem to fear them, judging by the activity displayed during the past week, in clearing off rubbish, spading, plowing, and planting early vegetables.

OREGON.

May justly be proud of her fruit trees and gardens, her vineyards and orchards. Every home almost has fruit trees, vines, and ornamental shrubbery surrounding it, while kitchen gardens receive a commendable share of attention. Our Court House Park seems to have begotten a taste for ornamental shrubbery, or to have been begotten by such a taste on the part of the citizens.

A SUGGESTION—BASE BALL CLUB.

Speaking of the Court House Park, I suggest to Sheriff Rucker that he put a quietus on ball playing in the Court house square. Already the grass in the northeast corner begins to look dead, and can not be revived if the practice is continued.

I suppose since the organization of the Base Ball Club, the old game of Alley Ball in the alley between Anderson's hardware establishment and Whitmer's harness manufactory will be discontinued. Well, so the world wags; one friend gives place to another, and one game is superseded by another, but may the memory of the old not be forgotten. I may have something to say about the new game when the machinery gets in good running order.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Last summer there were thirteen buildings for residences or business purposes erected in Oregon. Not a large number, certainly, but when it is remembered that more than twice the usual amount of fixing up of old houses was done, the total of improvement was no small matter. This year, from present indications, there will be twenty-five or thirty buildings erected, some of which will be first class village residences.

Who will build side-walks this year? If every owner of a town lot would build a good plank or brick side-walk in front of his premises, the value of every foot of town property would thereby be increased enough to more than pay for all the expense of their erection.

But I have scribbled enough for this week, so au revoir.

ORDINANCE NO. 45.

Be it Enacted by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Oregon:

Sec. 1. That Section 1st of Ordinance No. 83, be so altered and amended as to require a person to be a resident of (and to have practiced in the courts of) this State for six months previous to his being appointed City Attorney.

Sec. 2. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved April 11th, 1887.

W. KAUCHER, Pres't Board.

Mayor, pro tem.

A. N. RULEY, Register.

## Base Ball Club Organized.

Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting was held at the Court house, on Saturday, the 13th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Base Ball Club.

Mr. T. C. Dungan was called to the chair, and Cyrus B. Bowman chosen Secretary, pro tem.

The constitution and by-laws of the National Association of Base Ball Players was read and adopted unanimously.

The following persons were elected officers of the Club:

T. C. Dungan—President.

Ira C. Buzick—Vice-President.

Cyrus B. Bowman—Secretary.

Jonas Lahmer—Treasurer.

Robert Markland, John Masters, Jr., and W. A. Harmon—Directors.

The following members were enrolled:

Jas S Hart, Henry Shotts

B F Potter, Chas W Bowman,

R L Colman, Jonas Lahmer,

Rich Markland, Jr., T H Parrish,

Jacob Foster, J P Potter,

S G King, M S Norman,

Jno Hersberger, Sol Foster,

H Hersberger, S W Beals,

Jonas Whitmer, James De Veny,

W S Mitchell, Milton Buckley,

Geo Bowman.

It was resolved that the Club meet at 8 o'clock, on Friday of each week, for field exercise.

It was ordered that the next regular meeting of the Club be on Saturday, 20th inst.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary Celebration.

The Odd Fellows of this place and vicinity design celebrating the coming anniversary of their order, the 26th of April. An address will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church, by Judge M. L. Harrington, of St. Joseph. The public are respectfully invited to attend the address. After the conclusion of the address, the Brotherhood will retire to their hall to conclude the ceremonies of the day.

S. W. THORNTON, Com.

JOHN C. VESS.

"When the spring time comes, gentle Annie,"

I'll go to KREEK & HERSBERGER's

and get a nice suit of clothes, and a dress for my sw—wife. They sell goods so cheap.

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Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, manufacturers of the American Organ, are making in addition to their numerous styles of organs, and besides the common Pedal Organ, for churches, large church instruments with sixteen stops, two banks of keys, of five octaves each, two and one-third octaves of pedals, containing eight sets of reeds, and all the accessory stops which afford an organist of the highest ability the advantage of all the practice possible on the largest pipe organs.

WHO WOULD NOT BE BEAUTIFUL?—

All may possess a clear, unblemished skin, of alabaster whiteness, by the use of CHATELLAR'S WHITE LIQUID ENAMEL. It is the most perfect article in use, for removing all impurities of the skin, and unlike all other cosmetics, contains nothing that will injure the cuticle; being vegetable, it is perfectly harmless. For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, Troy, N. Y. See their advertisements in another column in this paper.

Brown—Say, Mr. Smith, from whom did you buy your Hat, that nice suit of clothes, and those fine Boots?

Smith—From KREEK & HERSBERGER's. They have lots of them, and they sell them cheap. That's so.

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OREGON PRICE CURRENT.

Holt County, Mo., Apr. 19, 1887.

Corn, No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 2 00

Wheat, No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 2 00

Barley, No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 2 00

Oats, No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 2 00

Lard, No. 1, 10 @ 12

Butter, No. 1, 25 @ 25

Eggs, No. 1, 3 @ 10

Chickens, No. 1, 3 @ 10

Potatoes, No. 1, 1 @ 12

Onions, No. 1, 1 @ 12

Flour, No. 1, 11 50 @ 14 00

Corn Meal, No. 1, 75 @ 75

Honey, No. 1, 25 @ 25

Sorghum, No. 1, 60 @ 60

Quinn Apples, No. 1, 2 @ 10

Dried Apples, No. 1, 8 @ 25

Dry Hides, No. 1, 12 @ 12

Wood, No. 1, 4 @ 40

Feather, No. 1, 65 @ 75

127 1y

Advertisements.

160 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE west half of north east quarter, and east half of north west quarter, section 36, township 33, range 39. Persons making proposals will state explicitly their terms, and address the subscriber, at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn.

J. S. BARNHART.

39 3m

## LUMBER YARD!

And Agricultural

IMPLEMENT DEPOT!

W. S. FLACK & CO.

Dealers in all kinds of

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Also the largest stock of Agricultural Implements North of St. Joseph; consisting in part,

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Threshing Machines, Add the Celebrated

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BLAST!

KREEK & HERSBERGER

AGAIN!

FARMERS, are your hens laying?

We buy EGGS!

Are your cows giving milk?

We buy BUTTER!

Do you wish to exchange produce for goods?

We have the goods and we want your PRODUCE!

It is not necessary to make a catalogue of all the articles we keep for sale. We have a large and, as usual, a well selected stock of goods.

WE BOUGHT LOW.

WE SELL CHEAP.

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Come and see what we are doing. It is a pleasure to us to show goods.

Final Settlement.

ALL creditors and others interested in the estate of Josiah Pearce, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the County Court of Holt County, to be held at Oregon, in said county, on the 6th day of May, 1887.

L. D. PEARCE, Adm'r.

59 4m

JOB PRINTING.

SUCH as is usually done in country offices, is promptly executed at this office.

## WANTED.

20,000 bu. CORN!

10,000 bu. Wheat!

5,000 bushels of Oats!

Highest Cash price Paid by

FRAZER & BRITTAIN.

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PLOWS and Corn Cultivators,

And everything Usually Kept in a

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